



INSIDE OF A COLOSSAL RUIN: A mass of tangled steel girders, collapsed roof open to the sky and charred skeletons of furnishings remain inside the enormous lakefront exhibition hall McCormick Place in Chicago Monday after it was swept by fire. Crammed with 2,357 booths of na-

tional housewares show which was to open Monday, the building was destroyed with one person killed and a loss estimated as high as \$200 million. Chicago officials pledged to build a new McCormick Place on the site of the ruins. (AP Wire-photo)

## Frank Gets 3 To 14 Year Term

### Sentenced In Siding Scandal

Eli Frank, first to be convicted on charges stemming from the 1964 aluminum siding scandal, was sentenced Monday to a 3 to 14-year prison term for uttering and publishing a fraudulent real estate mortgage.

Frank, 53, Detroit, was convicted by a Berrien Circuit Court jury Dec. 22, on charges he fraudulently obtained the signature of a Benton Harbor couple, William and Delores Reese, on a \$4,925.76 mortgage May 25, 1963.

In pronouncing sentence, Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick said he could not technically take into account the fact that Frank also faces a conspiracy charge and four other uttering and publishing charges in connection with a total of nearly \$15,000 in allegedly fraudulent mortgages.

### 'NOT TOO BAD'

Despite the fact that it appeared Frank was part of a massive operation involving more than \$2 million in mortgages throughout southwestern Michigan, Judge Zick indicated this particular case did not warrant a more severe sentence.

Although the mortgage was ruled fraudulent, Judge Zick said it appeared the victims were not too badly treated and might have signed even if they had understood it was a mortgage.

The mortgage represented a \$2,200 siding job with which the victims indicated they were satisfied, plus a \$1,000 loan and interest charges for a seven-year period.

Frank had worked for two Twin Cities area aluminum siding firms named in the scandal.

### BROKE IN '64

Local law enforcement agencies swooped down on the two firms Aug. 28, 1964, arresting ten persons and issuing warrants charging five others with fraud. The firms were the now-defunct Associated Contractors of 138 Water street, Benton Harbor, and All Style Builders on M-139.

The scandal triggered a volley of civil suits and a state-wide investigation of aluminum siding operations was launched. Local officials also indicated it was instrumental in establishment of a state contractor's licensing law.

## Jaycee Week

LANSING (AP) — Gov. George Romney has proclaimed Jan. 15-21, as Jaycee Week in Michigan in recognition of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. The same period also was proclaimed Printing Week in salute to the printing and graphic arts industry.

## RECORD LOSS; ONE DEAD

# New McCormick Place To Rise From Ashes

CHICAGO (AP) — City officials today promised that a new McCormick Place will rise from the old one's ashes.

But opponents of the controversial lakefront building, which was destroyed by fire Monday, called the situation "a marvelous opportunity."

Flames destroyed the 10-acre, three-level structure as firemen worked desperately to unfreeze hydrants for water that might have quenched the blaze that roared through the \$40-million convention hall. But Fire Commissioner Robert I. Quinn said, "All the water in Lake Michigan wouldn't have helped much."

One man was killed. Firemen discovered the body of Kenneth S. Goodman, 20, a security guard, in the debris.

Conventions were being canceled and conventioners were seeking transportation out of town. The conventioners who were staying were bidding for display space at Navy Pier, the International Amphitheatre, the Merchandise Mart and other

### facilities.

### \$190 MILLION LOSS?

Damage estimates ranged from the official one — \$10 million to the building only made by Commissioner Quinn — to \$40 million for the building plus \$150 million to the contents.

The \$150 million figure was derived from exhibitors at the National Houseware Manufacturers Association show, which would have opened Monday. Its exhibits had jammed almost every available square foot of display space.

Edward J. Lee, McCormick Place general manager, said the building was worth \$40 million — \$32 million construct in November 1960 plus \$8 million since then in improvements.

### MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"We will have another McCormick Place," Mayor Richard J. Daley told a news conference. He said that in the meantime, labor, hotels and businesses are cooperating to make sure such major scheduled conventions as the Auto Show, Sports Show and

### Boat Show stay in Chicago.

He said Navy Pier, which has had very little convention use since McCormick Place opened, will help host the houseware show and will be the site of the upcoming Style Designer Association and Sports Shows. An Auto Show spokesman said that show would be held in the International Amphitheatre some time in March.

But McCormick Place had foes as well as friends, and the foes were questioning the wisdom of rebuilding the hall. Leon Despres, an independent alderman aligned with conservationists, called the situation "a marvelous opportunity to rebuild it somewhere else."

### WANTER WANTS PROBE

John L. Waner, Mayor Daley's Republican opponent in

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## Weather Hampering Searchers

### Seek Plane Lost Looking For Dwan

MUSKEGON (AP) — Air rescue teams waited for a break in the weather today to resume a search for three missing persons who vanished last weekend while taking part in a search for another downed plane.

Missing was William Sells, 40, of Madison Heights, a major in the Civil Air Patrol and pilot of the single-engine aircraft; Rodney Louis, 19, and Mrs. Eva Howse, 45, both of Detroit. Louis and Mrs. Howse were acting as observers for Sells.

Their plane disappeared Saturday while taking part in a search for another craft piloted by Edward "Bucky" Dwan, 48, of Benton Harbor, which was reported missing Wednesday.

### GROUND SEARCH

Snow prevented an air search Monday, but several teams of ground parties combed the Lake Michigan shoreline between Muskegon and Benton Harbor.

One of the searchers was Louis' stepfather, Richard, a Detroit fireman.

Col. Roger Burgess of the CAP, in charge of rescue operations, said one of the problems in the search for the Sells' was that it was painted white, hindering possible sightings in the snow-covered area.

Correction in Downtowner Grand Opening Ad: Blck's Sign Co. 881 Buss St., B. H.

# MAO WINNING CHINA STRUGGLE

## Disorders Ending In Big Cities

### Tide Turns As Workers Heed Call

TOKYO (AP) — Mao Tse-tung and his faction appear to have gained the upper hand in Communist China's power struggle and there are signs the threat of violence in Peking and other major cities is dissipating, the Peking correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri reported today.

The Japanese correspondent said the chaotic situation on the mainland appears to have "passed its peak and the tense situation prevailing over Peking, Shanghai, Nanking and other major cities appears to be subsiding following Mao's personal leadership of the purge."

Wall newspapers in Peking last week reported Mao had returned to the capital, quoting Premier Chou En-lai and other high Communist party officials. "There is no doubt Mao's appearance played a decisive role to turn the tide of the crisis," the Yomiuri report said but added that the 73-year-old party chairman has not made any public appearances.

### WORKERS INTERCEPTED

He reported that 30,000 anti-Mao workers left their jobs in Shanghai and set out for Peking but were intercepted and persuaded to return.

"Hundreds of thousands of workers had poured into Peking, creating tension last week," the dispatch continued, "but disappeared from the streets after Mao's support to an urgent appeal from Shanghai revolutionary (pro-Mao) rebels was reported in the People's Daily Thursday."

Earlier Mao's faction had hinted at divisions in its ranks with a call on all pro-Mao organizations to rally around the Red Chinese army.

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Ladies: free learn to bowl classes for beginners start Jan. 24, 1:15 P.M. Blossom Lanes. Adv.

## DRIVERS WARNED

# Get Set! Cold Wave Predicted For Area

A blustery storm with three to four inches of snow and hazardous driving conditions for southwestern Michigan was predicted today as a prelude to the first zero or below temperatures of the winter here tonight.

Strong winds moving in the forefront of a bitter cold wave were expected to hamper traffic with blowing and drifting snow this afternoon. Semi-blizzard conditions were anticipated.

The Weather Bureau predicted the mercury would fall between 3-above and 10-below zero in this area tonight. The frigid air will grip the area through Wednesday, and then ease slightly Thursday.

Cold wave warnings extended over a 15-state area, from the Canadian border southwest to northern Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico and eastward from the Rockies to Missouri, Indiana and Michigan.



ASKS FOR ACTION: Vincent Caropepe appeared before Benton Harbor city commission Monday to tell of attack on his son at junior high school and say junior high authorities need help. Discussing problem (left to right) are City Atty. Ronald Sondes, Mrs. Caropepe, Caropepe and Commissioner Edward Merrill. (Staff photo)

## ATTACK AT JR. HIGH

# B.H. Action Demanded On Student Fighting

By JIM SHANAHAN  
DH City Editor

A father last night warned the Benton Harbor city commission that attacks against school children must be stamped out "before someone gets hurt real bad."

The commission concurred but wondered just how after hearing Vincent Caropepe, 1021 Agard avenue, describe that his son was beaten outside the junior high school last Friday.

Commissioner Edward Merrill proposed immediate posting of police officers at the junior high and sending the paddy wagon to haul away young thugs caught attacking students. Merrill's attempt to get this presented as a resolution was defeated 4 to 3 as a majority of the commission thought it needed broader study.

Rex Sheeley noted that three patrolmen already are assigned to after-school duty and said it would strip other parts of the city of protection, leaving only one or two patrolmen to handle

complaints. Protection of school children from attack has been a recurrent problem. It prompted a meeting last October of school, city and county officials. In November, a white woman complained of "repeated, vicious attacks" by gangs of Negroes against other children.

### GIRL GRABBED

Police reported another incident yesterday afternoon near the junior high when a Negro girl was grabbed from behind the neck in Talbot's Drug store, 481 Pipestone street, and hustled outside. Patrolman Michael Beilman said a large crowd of colored and white junior high students were involved.

The girl did not appear injured. No arrests were made because of the confusion, Beilman added.

Caropepe, who is white, said his son was accosted by two Negro boys, punched in the face, causing a cut, and kicked at the Colby street entrance to junior high, after a disagreement had arisen during a shop class.

Caropepe said he asked his son, "Did you get a lick in?" and the reply was "No, I didn't dare with 40 or 50 around me." Caropepe couldn't say if all the bystanders were colored.

### COOPERATION NEEDED

Mayor Wilbert Smith declared "there's more to this than just police protection." Cooperation is needed of all citizens.

Sheeley said it's also a school problem and noted the school district has a large number of non-teaching administrative male employees who could be assigned to protect children.

Smith replied that teachers have been helping out and police patrols have been increased. Commissioner Edward West said the junior high is crowded with more students than it was built for and some 1,300 students from three different schools are in the Broadway-Colby area at dismissal time.

"It will be a police matter when they carry somebody to the morgue," Caropepe warned. George Westfield, chief assistant county juvenile officer, said "Go to any school in the community (outside Benton Harbor, too) and you can stop

two or three fights." He said this conduct can't be condoned and authorities should get at the reason. A "bunch of police cars" won't solve it. Voting against Merrill's.

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DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK

## UFO Expert 'Convinced' By Photos

DETROIT (AP)—Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Air Force consultant and a leading authority on so-called "flying saucers," said Monday in a copyrighted interview with the Detroit News, that pictures of a hamburger-shaped object made by two Michigan teenagers appear authentic and tend to support reports of similar objects being sighted.

Dr. Hynek has studied UFOs (unidentified flying objects) for more than a decade and is chairman of the Astronomy Department of Northwestern University.

## Editorials

### China Fights With Herself

The latest dispatches filtered through the censorship indicate Mao Tse-tung and Chao En-lai are winning the contest to purify the revolutionary movement in Red China.

Purification, in this context, means preserving control of the Communist party machinery and the direction of the government.

Last summer the western world began hearing of Red Guards, the equivalent of American teen-agers, stampeding through the countryside in demonstrations against some of the lesser lights in the government and ordering their elders to demonstrate more zeal for Mao and Chao. Enforced readings of Mao's thoughts and plastering of every piece of backdrop, including roads, with posters eulogizing the country's No. 1 man were the less violent aspect of this movement. Those displaying resistance or hesitancy to this literary assault were treated more forcibly than the Green Bay Packers deal with a football opponent.

Lately some reports, principally from a few Japanese correspondents who are allowed into Peking, indicate some outward opposition by peasants, workers and army troops of regional chieftains in the Communist hierarchy, but through weight of numbers and teen-age hysteria Mao appears to be carrying the day satisfactorily.

This is the second time in a lengthy career of political agitation that Mao has been in open conflict with those close to him. In the 1950s he disappeared from public view for the purpose of pulling down from behind a group of ambitious associates who felt the time was ripe to discard him.

The current outburst appears to follow that first experience, the difference being its more openly conducted attack.

Although it is a question as to how reliable the contacts of the western world may be inside China, the most informative guess is that today's street fighting follows a pattern familiar to many revolutionary movements.

Mao's opposition seemingly is two-fold.

A segment of the bureaucracy is entrenched to the same extent of the provincial warlords ruling their individual provinces in the days before Chiang Kai-shek was able to impose a semblance of centralized control over the national government.

A less militant but more thoughtful and better educated class feels Red China should drop Mao's isolationist policy and become a part of the world. They are not shedding their Communist beliefs. Rather they feel Mao is defeating the purpose of his revolution by endeavoring to keep his countrymen behind a mental Chinese wall.

This clash is strongly reminiscent of the Stalin purges in Russia 30 years ago. Stalin, like Mao, was a one-worlder in the sense of feeling that exterior opposition is cancellable only by force. He liquidated thousands of high placed Russians to prevent the spread of the idea that Russia should come out of its shell and export its way of life through mixing with other people and cultures.

Together, Russian style, now moves the Kremlin.

Mao prefers provincialism.

His holding to the same hard line that Stalin followed and his endeavor to assume the role of spiritual leadership in the Communist movement are behind the split between Peking and the Kremlin.

Now in his 70s, Mao seeks to perpetuate this hard line philosophy by hand picking a successor leadership.

The suspicious Stalin did not take that extra step. His death created a vacuum into which stepped eventually what Mao regards as backsliders to Communism.

The current turmoil in China appears to be the result of Mao arranging his burial service rather than leaving it to the survivors.

### Modern Suffragettes

Well, men, you can stop laughing about the tales of suffragettes you have heard from your fathers and grandfathers. You may witness a revival of the movement firsthand. In fact, you will, if the National Organization of Women (NOW) has anything to say about it.

NOW is the brainchild of Betty Friedan, a feminist who wrote the 1963 best-seller "The Feminine Mystique." As militant as any suffragette of old, Mrs. Friedan is determined to make NOW a crusading activist organization. In the first two months of its existence, its rolls grew from 300 charter members to more than 1,000.

"Women make up 36 per cent of the work force, but 75 per cent of them are in the lowest-paid jobs," she said.

"The service clubs and political parties put us in women's auxiliaries. We cook the church suppers, we do the busy work in charities, running around with March of Dimes cups, while men make policy. How many women do you find in those smoke-filled rooms where the decisions are really made?"

Mrs. Friedan readily admits American women are the most pampered members of their sex in the world, and agrees with economists who say they control 70 per cent of the nation's wealth. It is also true the percentage of women in the work force is greater now than at any time since World War II.

But, declares the twentieth century female emancipator, the percentage of all professional and technical jobs held by women has declined since 1940. This is evidence, she says, to support her contention that women are not utilizing their fullest potential.

"Perhaps not directly, but the thought does occur that in addition to controlling most of the wealth in the United States, women may exert more behind-the-scenes influence in the world of man than either side cares to admit.

### Sad Tanzanian Story

Tanzania's only trade union is demanding that U.S. Peace Corps volunteers be barred from primary schools there "because they misdirect the minds of young people, making them hate socialism."

The government has ordered English barred in all official business, unless it is necessary to communicate with foreigners who don't understand Swahili. Continued use of English is an insult to the nation, says the regime.

The trade union and the government, both heavily left-leaning, are frustrated and angry for two reasons. First, elimination of whites and the introduction of "socialist" haven't brought prosperity. Quite the contrary.

Furthermore, the presence of the Peace Corps, whose members work for little, live with the natives and try hard to help them, is a living contradiction of the official line that all white "colonialists," and especially Americans, are imperialist-minded.

Tanzania is the merger of Tanganyika, once a Western-oriented mainland country, and the island of Zanzibar, which was taken over by leftists in 1964. In 1961, Tanganyika was the first customer to apply for Peace Corps aid.

It was hoped by some that moderate Tanganyika (pop. 9.5 million) would absorb Zanzibar's convulsive leftism. But keen observers soon perceived that the tail was wagging the dog.

The net result is a sad decline from the bright hopes once held for Tanganyika.

If mechanical brains are to operate industry, as predicted, will a depression start when a fuse is blown?

## RICOCHET



## THE HERALD-PRESS

### EDITORIAL PAGE

### Glancing Backwards—

#### HIKERS, CAMPERS ELECT PRESIDENT

—1 Year Ago—

Charles Knapp was elected president of the Blossomland chapter of the National Campers and Hikers association at the annual meeting Saturday at Auto Specialties Employees Credit Union building, Knapp, of Stevensville, succeeds William Larkin, St. Joseph.

Other officers are Robert Hammond, Stevensville, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Joseph Reicks, Watervliet, secretary; Carlyle Cushing, treasurer; Larkin, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Wallace G. Horn, St. Joseph, program chairman.

#### MERCURY DIVES TO NINE BELOW

—10 Years Ago—

The coldest temperatures in two years overnight left southwestern Michigan thoroughly frozen this morning. Temperature readings that centered between 6 and 10 below zero were reported from virtually every section of the area.

Hundreds of motorists were unable to get their cars started this morning. Service station and garage operators reported numerous requests for help in starting autos. At St. Joseph the recording thermometers hit a bottom of 9 below at 4:30 a.m. The asco thermometer recorded a -7 below zero.

#### SECOND FRONT OPENS IN EAST

—25 Years Ago—

Fighting near the Burma-Thailand frontier and preparations for a major battle along reinforced British imperial lines in tropical Malaya indicated today that a heralded two-front war for southeast Asia is in the making. Arrival of a shipload of Japanese war prisoners at Calcutta, India, from Singapore last night gave evidence that British resistance in the first phases of the Malayan campaign had borne some fruit. Prisoners were said to total "a large number."

Veteran Chinese troops dispatched by Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek backed the British efforts in Burma; Australian imperial volunteers bolstered the Malayan defense line established by more than 100 miles north of Singapore.

#### SENATE BILL

—35 Years Ago—

A bill providing for complete independence of the Philippines in 20 years on conformity to stated economic requirements was introduced today in Washington by Senator Vandenberg, Republican from Michigan.

#### IN CHICAGO

—45 Years Ago—

Miss Irene Balow of Pearl street and Miss Bernice Truscott of Lake boulevard are spending a few days in Chicago.

#### CUTTING ICE

—55 Years Ago—

The Union Ice and Coal company has commenced cutting ice on Paw Paw lake where it is ten inches thick. A large force of men is at work.

#### IS BUYER

—75 Years Ago—

Charles Keeler Jr., is now a buyer in the wholesale house of Marshall Field and company.

### Factographs

Wisconsin was the first state to adopt an unemployment insurance law, in 1932.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is the second largest city south of the equator.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, is the largest city in South America.

The world's smallest mammals belong to the shrew family.

William Kidd, famed pirate captain, was hanged in London on May 23, 1701.

### TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

"I didn't get to be maitre d'hotel at a place like the Critz-Parlton by luck," proclaimed His Nibs. "Ringside tables, for instance, always went to people I knew were important." "Bologna," scoffed a rival. "Ringside tables you gave to people who slipped you a \$20 tip." "In my world," countered the maitre d' loftily, "anybody who can afford a \$20 tip is important."

There's a handsome new book of photographs available, with accompanying text by President Lyndon B. Johnson. It's called "This America." The publisher thereof called a network executive last week to say, "We appreciate your devoting a full hour of prime time to 'This America.'" "Oh, no," wailed the executive. "I thought they said 'MISS America.'"

Once there was a petite lady

## Features

### speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

A cultivated gentleman of obvious good breeding and training came to my office for examination. His cough was of no great importance. When I reached for my prescription pad he said, "Doctor, please be sure there is no alcohol in the prescription. I am an alcoholic." My nurse later said, "You would never know by his appearance that this lovely gentleman is an alcoholic."

I explained that alcoholism is a disease, an actual physical disease, that strikes people in all cross sections of life. No one is free from the threat of alcoholism.

This disease, like diabetes or heart disease, is, therefore, not to be ashamed of or hidden. Rather can its effects be prevented if the symptoms are recognized early and controlled with the proper treatment.

The treatment of the disease of alcoholism may be with some drugs. Psychological support can be of benefit.

#### LACK OF TOLERANCE

However, the most reliable treatment for alcoholism is complete, permanent and total abstinence. When my patient flatly stated that he was an alcoholic he was saying that he had a lack of tolerance to alcohol and that he had learned that he could not be exposed to it in any form, in any quantity, under any circumstances.

It is not always possible to recognize the early symptoms of alcoholism because there is only a vague line between the heavy social drinker and the sick alcoholic.

Many people totter on the brink of alcoholism and refuse to recognize or admit that they are sick.

#### UNRELATED TO QUANTITY

The lack of tolerance to alcohol is not related to quantity. A single drink can be as destructive to one person as can ten to another. The difference in tolerance has been considered by some to depend on the emotional balance of the individual.

Some scientific studies point to the possibility that there may be a chemical deficiency in the blood of the alcoholic that makes him prone to this socially and physically destructive disease.

The alcoholic may be driven and compelled to drink by psychological and physical forces. He may not want to drink but cannot resist the urge to do so.

#### NO KNOWN CURE

There is no cure for alcoholism. The alcoholic can only hope for the control of his disease if he is to maintain his position in society as a productive person.

It is admitted by physicians and social scientists that one of the greatest forces in the control of alcoholism is the dedication and teachings of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This remarkable organization is composed of a group of controlled alcoholics who have painfully fought their way out of the depths of despair.

#### PHILOSOPHY OF HOPE

Selflessly and tirelessly the mutual efforts of members supported by a deep-seated philosophy of hope keep the chronic alcoholic in a controlled state of well being. Members thrive on the results of their efforts to help others regain health, emotional strength and dignity.

When one realizes that he is an alcoholic he has made his first important step to recovery. This then will be followed by a disciplined program to insure, permanently, that there will never be a recurrence or flare-up of his illness, the illness of alcoholism.

#### SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH

Extreme fatigue can follow a relatively slight illness. Rest after any illness is important for rapid and complete recovery.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 8 6 4		♠ K 10 9 7 3 2	
♥ A 9		♥ Q 5	
♦ K Q		♦ 8 4	
♣ J 9 8 6 2		♣ A K 3	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q		♠ A J 5	
♥ J 8 6 4 2		♥ K 10 7 3	
♦ 10 9 7 6 3 2		♦ A J 5	
♣ 5		♣ 10 7 4	

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ 1♠ 2NT Pass  
3NT

Opening lead — queen of spades.

In most hands the defenders must cooperate very closely if they are to achieve the best result.

They do this mainly by signaling for the continuance or discontinuance of a suit, by showing strength or weakness in a side suit when unable to follow in a suit that has been led, by uniting in an attack on a suit where declarer is weak, and in many other ways too numerous to mention.

But in some hands one defender is entirely in charge of the defense and is partner, to all intents and purposes, is out of

the picture. In such hands defensive signals become meaningless, since they cannot help partner and may help declarer. A defender should be able to recognize when he is sole captain of the defense, and should adjust his play unilaterally to the particular circumstances of the hand.

Here is a case of malfeasance in defense. West led the queen of spades and East signaled for a continuation by playing the seven. When South ducked, West, having no more spades, shifted to a diamond.

Declarer won the diamond in dummy and played a club, forcing out the king. East returned a spade and declarer successfully finessed the jack. But when South then forced out the ace of clubs, East was out of business and declarer wound up making four trump.

Had East been more alert, the contract would have gone down. Instead of signaling with the seven of spades at trick one — an idle gesture, since West could have no more spades if South had his two trump bid — East should have overtaken the queen with the king in order to be able to continue the attack in spades.

Had he done this, South's goose would have been cooked. East would have established his spades before South could establish his clubs, and declarer would have gone down two.

### today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

#### THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Name the greatest of all the Russian male ballet dancers.
2. Name the first president of Czechoslovakia.
3. Who developed the idea of pragmatism?
4. Who wrote "The Theory of the Leisure Class"?
5. Who invented the Iconoscope, or electric eye?

#### BORN TODAY

Printer, author, editor, statesman, inventor, scientist, philosopher, diplomat and "first citizen of Philadelphia" Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, Mass., in 1706.

Learning printing from his half brother, Franklin went to Philadelphia to practice the trade. Later he bought the Philadelphia Gazette and as editor made a success of it.

"Poor Richard's Almanack," a periodical, was an even greater success.

An intellectual, cultural and civic leader, Franklin founded a debating club, circulating library, Philadelphia's first fire company and an academy that later became the University of Pennsylvania.

His scientific interests ranged

from medicine to meteorology. He invented the Franklin Stove, designed a timepiece and proved the existence of electricity with his famous kite experiments.

Franklin's national career began in 1753 with his appointment as postmaster general of the colonies. He became increasingly involved in the growing crisis between Britain and the colonies, and when the Revolution came he helped frame the Declaration of Independence and was one of its signers.

Sent to France, he succeeded in obtaining aid for the American cause.

Franklin helped negotiate the Treaty of Paris which ended the war, took part in the 1787 Constitutional Convention and was four times elected president of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Others born today include statesman David Lloyd George, aviation pioneer Glenn L. Martin, ballerina Molra Shearer, puppeteer Shari Lewis, author Nevil Shute, actor Grant Withers.

#### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Vaslav Nijinsky.
2. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk.
3. Charles Sanders Pierce.
4. Thorstein Veblen.
5. Vladimir Zworykin.



star who was supposed to suggest to her leading man, "Come, let us retire and seek a cozy nook."

Alas, one evening she had a few too many before show time, and the way her invitation came out was, "Come, let us retire and seek a nosey cook."

## ST. JOE TWP. PLANS PENETRATOR BLACKOUT

### BH Schools Ask City Cooperation

#### Seeking Federal 'Open Space' Grants For Land

The Benton Harbor city commission last night took under advisement a request that it participate in an agreement to assist the school district in acquiring federal "open space" grants for land.

The pact is sought by the school district with federal grants providing up to half the costs for school, park and recreation purposes. Don Pobuda, director of reimbursable programs, explained the plan to the commission meeting as a committee-of-the-whole.

In its regular session, the commission conferred awards on 12 employees with total municipal service of 105 years. The service pins ranged from 15 to five years.

Pobuda said the open spaces pact would not involve any financial commitment for the city — only a statement of participating in a comprehensive plan with Benton township also involved. Local funds spent would be by the school board.

No locations have been picked for new schools now being considered. Pobuda said complete new school sites are not contemplated in the city and large land acquisitions probably would be in Benton township. Any property purchases in the city probably would be piecemeal as the land becomes available.

Commissioner Edward West wondered about the effect of removing property from the tax rolls. Pobuda said it would be minimal. Commissioner Ralph Lhotka said the proposed



**CITED FOR SERVICE:** Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert Smith congratulates Police Sgt. Hollis (Jack) Weatherly who received 15-year service pin as city employee. Another recipient was Bert French (center) of parks department. Also cited was Lester Kimball of water department. Twelve employees were honored for service last night and three others will receive 20-year awards at banquet Wednesday. (Staff photo)

agreement appeared to him as giving blanket authority to the school board. Commissioner Rex Sheeley noted that the city and township can "review" acquisition plans but have no real authority. Mayor Wilbert Smith said the

request asked for cooperation of the city and noted other cases where the school board has worked in concert with the city. **EMPLOYEES HONORED** Fifteen-year service awards went to Bert French, parks department maintenance man;

Lester Kimball, water plant maintenance mechanic, and Hollis (Jack) Weatherly, police department sergeant. Cited for 10 years were Alfred Edwards, detective; Leon Hardy, police sergeant; and Gordon Holmes, water plant operator.

Presented five-year awards were Ed Hudson, public works equipment operator; Mrs. June Jones, library clerk; Mrs. Dorothy Krawczewicz, building department clerk; Mrs. Joyce Norkus, police clerk; Mrs. Miriam Ohmann, urban renewal relocation supervisor; and Andrew Smith, plumbing inspector.

Mayor Smith said he knew of no better way outside of pay increases to commend employees for their loyalty to the city.

#### FLAUGH RETURNS

Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugh was welcomed back after being absent since Dec. 19 because of illness. Mrs. Dorothy Krawczewicz, building department clerk, said he had been home since Monday.

Michael Rahn, new president of Downtown Retail Merchants, invited commissioners to attend the association's annual meeting next Tuesday at the Vincent hotel.

Dance permits approved for Feb. 3 went to the Du-Shons club and NAACP Youth Council.

### Notice Describes Road Work

#### Along Niles And Through St. Joe

Construction bids for the Niles avenue widening and other improvements of Business Route 94 into St. Joseph will be received by the State Highway department up to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 8, according to a notice in the magazine "Michigan Roads and Construction."

There was no indication of when the job would be let but completion is scheduled for June 30, 1968.

Specifications indicate the scope of the project. The highway will be regraded and widened from Midway avenue north to Winchester. Other improvements are scheduled along the route including repaving Ship street from Main to Church street.

Among the specifications listed: removing 99 trees, removing 24 stumps, removing 17,454 square yards of old pavement; removing 3,752 square yards of sidewalk; laying 28,584 square feet of 4-inch thick sidewalk and 4,739 square feet of 7-inch thick sidewalk.

Part of the project will have to be completed under traffic conditions.

### Won't Pay To Light Highway

#### Reaffirms Stand That Road Will Be Dangerous

St. Joseph Township board last night unanimously approved a resolution to U. S. Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor that it will refuse to pay for power for lights on the I-94 penetrator.

The resolution, prepared by Township Attorney John Crow, brands the design of the proposed penetrator as being hazardous and puts the township on record that it "will not willingly incur any expense being needlessly and unnecessarily created by this facility."

In addition to objecting to the design of the interchange being planned for the junction of Niles avenue and Hilltop road with the new limited access, divided, four-lane penetrator, the resolution also asks that US 31-33 (Niles avenue) be improved rather than build a new highway.

Atty. Crow quoted from federal statutes to support his contention the state highway department must sign a maintenance contract with local governments. The township, which has opposed the penetrator for years, would refuse to bear any expense of a system it considers both dangerous and unnecessary.

#### HIGHER UP

While township officials have in the past sent copies of resolutions and petitions to the U. S. Bureau of Roads, these documents were originally addressed to the state highway department. The resolution approved last night however is the first of its kind to be sent directly to the Secretary of Commerce whose department has jurisdiction over the federal interstate road building program.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the state highway department, Cong. Edward Hutchinson, State Senator Charles O. Zollar and Rep. Lionel Stacey.

Chief objection to the design of the proposed interchange is that it would force traffic to cross at right angles.

Highway Commission Chairman Ardale Ferguson of Benton Harbor wrote Supervisor Orval Benson Dec. 14 that "because of the concern expressed by you and others about the operation of the Penetrator Route in the vicinity of Niles avenue where it will end, we (the highway commission) are asking Mr. (Howard Hill) (highway director) to have our traffic division use every reasonable traffic engineering device to insure safe and efficient operation of this intersection when the penetrator is opened to traffic."

"These devices include signs, both reflective and electrical, street lighting and traffic signals, if warranted. If the intersection be lighted, then there will be further discussions with officials of St. Joseph township because under present state law, the energy for street lighting on any state highway must be provided by the local government unit."

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**CLEAR LAND NEAR HOSPITAL:** A section of land to provide parking space for 142 cars is now being cleared just east of Mercy hospital. The hospital purchased seven lots on Agard avenue and three on Pipestone street to make room for the parking lot. Two of the houses on the property have been sold and are being moved. The other two will be demolished. Construction of the parking lot is the first phase of an \$8.5 million Twin Cities hospital building program. (Staff photo)

### CLEARING THE WAY

## Mercy Starts Work On New Parking Lot

Mercy hospital has started the first phase of an \$8.5 million Twin Cities hospital building program by making way for a 142 space parking lot. Property for the parking lot was recently acquired when the hospital purchased seven lots of land just east of the hospital. They include four lots on Agard avenue and three on Pipestone street. The lots are now being cleared. Two of the houses on the property have been sold and are being moved while the other two will be demolished. The new parking lot is needed because construction of new hospital facilities will eliminate most of the space now available for parking immediately south of the hospital. After the new hospital building is completed and in use, the 1907 building and the 1920 addition to it will be demolished. Then as future parking needs increase, a parking lot will be built on the northwest corner of the premises. This lot will contain space for 66 cars. Construction on the addition St. Joseph Memorial hospital part of the \$8.5 million project is also slated to begin this year.

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highway department has never held a public hearing for the residents and taxpayers of St. Joseph township.

The township's resolution asks that the Secretary of Commerce withdraw whatever approval he may have made of this proposed facility or refuse to approve any construction or acquisition of right-of-way.

In other action the township board approved the appointment of Charles Tibbets of 1924 Colfax, Benton Harbor, and Orville Owings, 531 Ann drive, St. Joseph, to the zoning board and Matthew P. Borre III, 2391 Samuel, Benton Harbor, to the board of appeals.

Tibbets and Owings are scheduled to be sworn in today so they can sit on the hearing scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight on the request to change eight acres near Maiden Lane and Hollywood road from residential to commercial. The request precedes a plan to build a community television antenna.

Supervisor Benson said earlier he wanted the zoning board, now that it is up to its full complement of seven members, to review the whole township zoning plan.

Other members of the board are Chairman Orville Schrage, Alden Bierman, Charles Barzaf, Amon Kahn and Robert Gerbel. Borre succeeds James Gillette, who moved out of the township.

Benson, reporting on the Michigan Township Association convention, he attended said that in 1967 all assessors will be required to assess property at 50 per cent of its market value.

Benson reported that firemen must get a waiver from the county prosecutor before burning down a building in addition to a razing permit, to forestall the possibility of an arson charge.

### Missing Youth Found In Kazoo

Benton township police cleared a missing persons report, open since Jan. 11 when Jack Smith, 2560 Brice street, notified officers Monday night that his son, David, 15, was in the custody of Kalamazoo juvenile authorities. Smith told officers last Wednesday that the boy had been gone since Jan. 9.

## B.H. Man's Body Found Near Tracks

#### Believe He Fell In Ditch

The frozen body of Harry Rogers, 77, of the Michigan Hotel, Benton Harbor, was found Monday afternoon near the C&O railroad tracks behind Fruit Belt Motor Service, Inc. on the end of Oak street in the Edgewater district of St. Joseph.

Although a definite cause of death had not been established Monday night, police theorized Rogers Rogers through the ice in a ditch alongside the tracks, hit his head on the ice and died after dragging himself out of the paint-filled water.

The point in the water comes from the Whirlpool plant nearby.

Police said they have not been able to locate any of Rogers' relatives. Two Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. workers discovered the body while checking power lines in the area.

## Firemen's Union Asks Recognition

Local 1670 of the International Association of Fire Fighters has requested recognition by the City of St. Joseph as the sole bargaining agent for its firemen.

In a letter addressed to the city commission, the newly-chartered union local asked for official action on the request and a written reply.

City Manager Leland L. Hill said the letter was not received in time to be placed on last night's commission agenda, but would be on next week.

Local 1670 was chartered last Wednesday and Fire Lt. Robert Mitchell, who sent the letter, was installed as president.

All members of the fire department except Chief Horton Neidlinger are members of the union.

## Huge Pool Of Blood Is From Dog

A 3-by-9-foot pool of blood found Saturday in St. Joseph's Liverview Park has been identified by the state crime laboratory as canine blood.

The samples were taken by St. Joseph police after Robert Nagle, superintendent of parks, found the blood on the east boat launching ramp and called police.

Police said no sign of a corpse was found and no information has been gotten on how the blood got there.

## Block 4 Guidelines Considered In S.J.

### Would Set Price, Uses, Bid Dates

A set of guidelines for the redevelopment of St. Joseph's urban renewal Block 4 is being considered by the city commission.

The proposed guidelines, which were referred Monday night to the planning commission, list the uses to which the block can be put, set the minimum price of the block at \$84,600 and are leading toward the establishment of a date when the redeveloper will be selected.

The guidelines were drawn up "so no redeveloper will waste time working on a proposal we might turn down," said Mayor William Hill.

Listed uses of the block are: high-rise apartment house, motor-in-hotel or motel, restaurant, retail sales, personal service shops, professional offices, off-street parking, or a combination of the list.

#### NO GAS STATIONS

Conspicuously absent from

the list of approved uses are gas stations. It was a gas station in conjunction with a motel and restaurant that brought rejection of a plan for the block submitted by Andrew S. Olipra of Franklin Park, Ill.

Olipra, who first made his offer a year ago, withdrew it last fall when the commission delayed a decision on it to give Zisook Hotel System, Inc., of Chicago, time to prepare a proposal.

When the Zisooks withdrew from the bidding, the commission asked Olipra to resubmit his plan and then, after three weeks, rejected it.

This prompted Olipra to say he had "sound advice" for other developers: "Stay out of St. Joe."

While Mayor Hill did not name Olipra, he made it clear he was referring to the redeveloper when he said the guidelines were aimed at preventing prospective developers from

"running into a brick wall."

#### THREE 'INTERESTED'

The guidelines were drawn up by city Urban Renewal Director C. Thomas Daley and presented to the commission by City Manager Leland L. Hill.

Hill said he has been talking with three redevelopers interested in the block bounded by Main, Ship, State and Port streets. While refusing to identify them, Hill said they agreed eight to 10 weeks is sufficient time to prepare a definite proposal for the block.

Last week the commission decided to select a redeveloper at the end of six months. If the guidelines and the manager's suggestion are adopted, bids would be accepted eight to 10 weeks after the legal advertisements are published.

Besides asking the planning commission for a recommendation on the proposed guidelines, the city commission requested a list of restrictions to be imposed on redevelopers.

Under the procedure set out in the guidelines, the commission would amend its urban renewal plan following a public hearing. The current plan calls for a parking lot on the block.

After the public hearing and plan amendment approval, it would be submitted to the Chicago regional office of the Renewal Assistance Administration for approval.

#### NO NEED TO WAIT

It is not necessary, Daley noted parenthetically, to wait for approval of the urban renewal plan amendment to be approved before putting the land up for sale. He recommends advertising immediately.

The minimum appraised value of the block is \$84,600 and Daley suggests this be mentioned in the advertisements.

Proposals for a lesser amount may be received, say the guidelines, but may be considered only if the city does not receive an offer within the \$84,600 price.

A \$75,000 price tag has been considered in previous action on the block because it was the offer made both by Olipra and



EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE

free press, efforts to reduce crime and accidents.

During the meeting, Robert Boynton, Coloma, governor of the Michigan district of Circle K Kiwanis clubs, a unit dealing with college students, said Circle K clubs are increasing steadily on campus communities.

## Kiwanians Install Blakeslee

Edwin A. Blakeslee assumed his duties yesterday as 1967 president of the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club and outlined goals for the year to members meeting at the Vincent hotel.

Blakeslee, who owns the Blakeslee Co., a pattern making shop, at 117 Boughton street, Benton Harbor, succeeds Al Tabor as club president.

Other elected officers are R.J. Burkholz, first vice president; Richard Seagrave, second vice president; Richard Seel, secretary; and William Barz, treasurer.

Blakeslee told Kiwanians that quality leadership in the community, fulfillment of "our obligation to the youth of the community" and support of "our free enterprise system" are basic goals to be sought this year.

Also pledged are support for a

## B.H. Merchants' Group Elects New Officers

### Rohring Is Succeeded By Michael Rahn

Michael S. Rahn has been elected 1967 president of the Benton Harbor Downtown Retail Merchants Association.

Rahn, vice-president of Rahn's Shoes, 180 East Main street, succeeds William Rohring of Rohring's Men's Clothing, 93 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

James Brown, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Co., store at 164 East Main street, Benton Harbor, was elected 1967 vice-president, during the association's recent annual meeting.

Dennis Donovan, assistant secretary of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the retailers' association.



MICHAEL S. RAHN Heads Retailers

dollar days in February and August, sidewalk sales during July and other events, such as back to school, Easter and Christmas promotions.

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## BRIDGMAN SETS MILLAGE VOTE FOR FEB. 27

BRIDGMAN — The Bridgman board of education last night adopted a resolution formally setting Monday, Feb. 27, as the date of the millage election. The proposal to be put before the qualified electors of the school district will be 4 mills for five years for operational purposes. The first re-

ceipts from this millage have been earmarked by the board to pay off the general fund deficit which is expected to be approximately \$40,000 by the end of the school year. Only persons registered in the city or township will be eligible to vote. To qualify, a person must be a citizen, 21 and have

resided in the state six months and in the school district 30 days preceding the election. The last day of registration will be Monday, Jan. 30, with a deadline of 5 p.m. In additional business, the board formulated plans on how to present the millage proposition to the Parent-Teacher association on

Feb. 2. An invitation from the River Valley school board was read, inviting the Bridgman board and guests to attend the open house Sunday, Jan. 22, at the new River Valley high school. The board made plans to meet at the local high school at 1:30 p.m. and attend the open house together.

## DOWAGIAC BOARD SUPPORTS K-12 DISTRICT

## Tarzwell-Silcox Agreement Seen

## Eau Claire School Board Firm About Athlete

EAU CLAIRE—The Eau Claire school board took steps last night to improve communication between school Supt. Don K. Silcox and the faculty at the elementary school.

Lack of communication was said by Board Secretary Robert Palach to be the reason for a flareup last week in which elementary school Principal Ernest Tarzwell was sent "home to rest" for three days by Silcox.

The board worked far into the morning on the problems between its staff members and heard many citizens complain about handling of school discipline. Despite the urgings of many citizens to reconsider, the board stood firm on its Dec. 19 decision to suspend from athletics a basketball player accused of a burglary.

The board held a brief open session and then met behind closed doors for more than three hours with Silcox, Tarzwell and a delegation of teachers. After the long executive session, the board issued this statement concerning the Silcox-Tarzwell dispute:

1. Professional, qualified educators will conduct evaluations of Tarzwell's effectiveness and abilities as an administrator. This study, which is to be completed before the end of the school year, was requested by Tarzwell.

2. In the future, the board will make available to all administrators the minutes of previous meetings and the agenda of the impending meeting so administrators may attend board meetings to discuss any problems concerning them.

3. School board members, the superintendent and principals of the elementary and high schools will meet every two to three weeks to discuss administration.

When the board meeting started at 7:35 p.m. there were about 65 persons in the audience. When the meeting ended some five hours later more than half of the 65 was still there.

Several citizens claimed the suspended basketball player was being singled out for tough treatment by the school board which in the past had overlooked other serious misdeeds by students. The youth's case is pending in circuit court.

One person said the ruling under which the player was suspended seemed to have been made especially for that case, after the youth had been charged.

Several others complained the school board had rejected their requests for a special board meeting to air the case of the suspended player.

Board members replied by saying they could not be held accountable for lack of action by other boards and that the case of the youth allegedly arrested inside a building at night was the first case of such a serious nature they have had to contend with.

"You wouldn't want us to discipline a student on hearsay or innuendo," said one board member.

The board also replied that the rule under which the youth was suspended had been in effect many years but that when he was suspended the board enacted a more concise ruling for future cases.

In reply to complaints that a special meeting had been denied, board members replied that there was no reason for such a session because the board's decision was unanimous and final.

The board and Silcox declined to discuss complaints concerning individual discipline cases, such as why a student was suspended, but offered to meet with the complaints behind closed doors.

Silcox said school administrators have had many minor discipline problems in recent weeks but that things are getting better.



LONG SESSION ENDS: As the clock behind them approaches 1 a. m., members of the Eau Claire school board finally end a meeting that began at 7:35 p. m. last night. The main problem before the board was a dispute between Supt. Don K. Silcox and elementary principal Ernest Tarzwell. Board members shown in the photo are (from left) president Robert Koenig, Arden Layman, secretary Robert Palach and Max Stover.

## Ambulance Plan Tentatively OK'd

## So. Haven Council Worried About Extra Costs

By JIM DONAHUE  
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN—The city council last night voted tentative cooperation with the Van Buren Sheriff's department and the county board of supervisors in establishing a county-operated ambulance service.

Members acted after Sheriff Richard Stump reviewed the proposed plan with them and revealed that South Haven's participation through the city's full-time fire department staff was a key factor in the project. Stump said he had been promised cooperation by former City Manager Leonard Harris and Fire Chief Leslie Olmstead, although council members said they had not been informed about the city's part in the project until yesterday.

The sheriff pointed out that the county is prepared to spend \$63,666 for development of a basic ambulance plan of using combination station wagon patrol cars and ambulances in the county, plus the addition of a new county emergency communication system.

He said this figure did not include salaries of the men needed to operate a sixth ambulance that may be stationed at county expense, in the South Haven fire station.

## FREE AMBULANCE

According to Stump, Calvin Funeral Service, of South Haven, has agreed to donate its

ambulance to the county without cost. He said this ambulance would probably be placed in the city fire station.

Stump said the regular city firemen have been trained in advanced first aid and are apparently willing to participate in the operation of an ambulance that would serve the city, South Haven township, and portions of Geneva and Covert townships.

There was some question whether the ambulance would be able to run into Allegan county, although council members said they felt something could be worked out.

Acting City Manager Fred Timmer said he had talked with Chief Olmstead on the matter and said he felt the firemen would be willing to participate in the ambulance work if there was "some kind of incentive" provided through pay increases or additional increments.

## INCLUDES \$1,500

Stump told the council that the proposed ambulance budget includes a payment of \$1,500

FALLS ASLEEP WAITING: Miss Helen McKenzie fell asleep waiting for the Eau Claire school board to end a three hour meeting behind closed doors last night. Miss McKenzie was one of some 35 citizens who remained until the board meeting ended at about 1 a. m. The board met about 7:35 p. m., went into executive session at 8:45 p. m. and didn't return to open session until 12:07 a. m. (Staff photos)



annually to the city for additional services that will be provided through volunteers. He did not commit the county for a share of pay increases for the firemen, however.

Mayor Pro-tem Alfred (Bud) Baars said he personally did not want to see the city getting involved in extra expenditures to help finance a county program.

Sheriff Stump warned the council that a rejection in South Haven would probably mean a request by the county board to get more operating millage to either support the additional men needed to operate the South Haven area ambulance, or else contract with a private ambulance service.

Stump revealed that South Haven's volunteer firemen would be called upon more frequently under the ambulance plan, because one will have to

ride as an attendant in the ambulance and another will be called upon to help man the fire station while a driver is out.

Two men are kept on duty at the fire hall at all times.

## RADIO NEEDED

The sheriff revealed that plans include the construction of a new radio base station at South Haven as part of a county-wide radio network that would hook up all county fire stations, ambulances and the two hospitals at South Haven and Paw Paw.

The city fire department presently operates on a frequency with the board of public works and is not able to communicate with other fire stations or police networks in the county.

After some discussion, members voted tentative agreement to the plan, provided that Timmer can work out details with the fire department.

## Election On Merger Feb. 14

## New Teachers, Curriculum, Books Approved

By BILL HAMILTON  
Staff Writer

DOWAGIAC — The board of education last night approved the expansion of the teaching staff for next year, approved a revised and improved curriculum, authorized the purchase of nearly \$2,000 worth of new textbooks, and studied a set of guidelines for salaries of administrators.

Members also issued a policy statement endorsing the proposal to unite the primary districts in the Dowagiac area into one K-12 district.

An election will be held Feb. 14 in both the Dowagiac area and the Cassopolis area to determine whether the smaller units without high schools will unite with the bigger districts. Although the two elections are being held the same day on the same type of proposal, board members stressed that the two elections were independent of each other.

If the proposals should carry in both districts, Cass county would then be composed of four K-12 school districts: Dowagiac, Marcellus, Edwardsburg, and Cassopolis.

## BOARD STATEMENT

The statement issued last night by the Dowagiac board read:

"The board of education of Dowagiac Union Schools has consistently welcomed the primary districts in its service area to attach through annexation. The upcoming K-12 vote provides another opportunity to achieve this goal once and for all. Here is something we can all agree on as being good for the whole community. The benefits in terms of educational plans and programs, not only for the districts to be attached, but for the children of the present district are many and the most important part of the good to be obtained.

"In addition, there are many economic, cultural and social benefits for all concerned.

"This board of education goes on record as supporting the plan for reorganization being submitted for a vote on Feb. 14, and urges the people of Union School District No. 31 to join with the people of the nine primary districts involved to bring a successful close to the reorganization program in this area. We urge a 'Yes' vote on Feb. 14."

Board members were told that because of the closing of the parochial schools in Dowagiac, and because of a reduction in class loads for the present teachers, additions would have to be made to the faculty for the year 1967-68.

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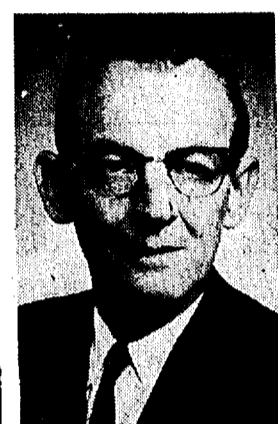
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SHERIFF GRIESE  
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## Sheriff Gets Silent Treatment

## County Won't Discuss Adding Matrons At Jail

Berrien Sheriff Henry Griese appeared before supervisors Monday to argue for added matrons in the jail—only to find the question was already settled.

City supervisors reportedly announced before the meeting they were prepared to grease the skids under any efforts to add personnel for the sheriff's department.

The question was never brought before the board. Law Enforcement Committee Chairman Robert Flaherty said he had already been told by the city bloc it would be a lost cause so he declined to present a motion on hiring matrons that had been scheduled for airing during the meeting.

Griese seemed annoyed by the lack of action and indicated he had been prepared to answer any questions from supervisors. Last month, board members discussed the matron problem and some complained because Griese was unavailable for questioning. This month he was ready but no one seemed interested.

## STATE PRESSURE

Monday's action—or lack of it—may bring the jail under close scrutiny from state officials. Chief State Jail Inspector Robert Russell said Monday he will probably make another inspection of the Berrien facility late this month and report findings to the state corrections commission at its February meeting.

Berrien county currently has only one full-time matron. Mrs. Griese serves as a part-time matron, but 24-hour coverage is virtually impossible.

Uproar over the matron problem broke out in December when State Jail Inspector Russell made a surprise visit and found a turnkey and trusty feeding women prisoners. Griese said the turnkey was new and just hadn't thought to call in a matron.

Russell appeared before supervisors that same day and announced that the jail must have a matron on duty at all times and she must be present whenever anyone is working with women prisoners. On Dec. 20 Griese issued an order that no one was to enter the women's section of the jail without a matron present.

Russell declined to comment Monday on what action the state commission might take, but said closing of the jail to female prisoners was a possibility.

Griese indicated that would not solve the problem—particularly from a financial standpoint. A matron would still have to be available whenever a woman is arrested to help transport her to wherever she was to be housed. The matron would also have to help bring the woman back to Berrien county for arraignment, and possibly for trial and sentencing. On top of this the county would have to pay board and room for every woman prisoner of 364 were housed in Berrien sent out of the county. A total county jail last year.

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## HARRIS STAYS ON SOUTH HAVEN PAYROLL TILL APRIL

SOUTH HAVEN —A motion to accept the resignation of Leonard Harris as city manager was amended by city aldermen last night to retain Harris on the city payroll on a consulting basis until April 10.

The council had voted to accept Harris' resignation, effective immediately, during a special meeting Friday afternoon, and to continue his regular salary until mid-April.

However, councilmen discovered since that meeting that

it would be illegal for the city to pay Harris for services that were not rendered. Technically, the council took action to temporarily hire Harris back as a consultant for three months.

Harris was asked to resign by council members last week because of an alleged "personality clash."

## TIMMER'S PAY HIKED

Aldermen then voted to raise the salary of Fred Timmer, who was appointed acting city manager, from \$8,500 to \$10,000

a year while he serves in the manager's capacity.

While there was no action taken during the meeting, mayor pro-tem Alfred (Bud) Baars said council members have agreed to advertise for a city manager to fill the vacancy. City charter allows the council 90 days in which to hire a successor.

In other business, the council voted to give the mayor and City Clerk Rita Verdonk the authority to enter into an

agreement with Gordon and Elizabeth Patterson for the purchase of a building occupied by Myers & Hutchins, an auto parts business on Quaker street, at a cost of \$23,200.

Members are interested in demolition of the structure to build a parking lot for about 25 more cars. Timmer said the estimated cost of demolition and reconstruction of the lot would be about \$1,000 a parking space. He added that he felt it was a reasonable price in

comparison to other proposed sites in the downtown area.

Aldermen voted to adopt an ordinance establishing minimum employee standards for city police officers that will qualify the city for state funds for local participation at police training schools.

## BARGAINING AGENT

Members also voted to recognize the local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police as the sole bargaining agent for

the city police department. City police and office personnel voted unanimously last week to be represented by the lodge.

Baars disclosed that the South Haven airport board has been dissatisfied with "gold mine" prices set by property owners around the local airport. He hinted that the airport board is not interested in buying these lots for a proposed expansion at these prices and is seeking other means of improving air-

port facilities. He did not elaborate.

The council also: —Adopted a resolution to ask Mrs. Lenora Price to demolish an old house at 814 Indiana avenue by April 15.

—Adopted a resolution to grant Mendelsohn Resort a new resort license with a dance and entertainment permit.

—Agreed to a new garbage contract with John Barringer to have pick-up at the curb for

\$31,000 annually for the next two years.

—Referred the urban renewal proposal to the redevelopment commission when members meet on Wednesday night. The city's \$4,678,707 project for the downtown business district was approved by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development this past week, but a method of financing it locally has not been found.

—Approved payment of bills totaling \$30,060.78.

# Berrien's Supervisors Taking Aim At Hidden Dog Population

The judiciary committee of the board of supervisors is out to get more of the estimated 30,000 to 35,000 dogs in Berrien county licensed than the some 20,000 canines that had tags last year.

Chairman Lamont Tufts told the board at its January meeting yesterday of a paid advertising campaign starting this week to inform dog owners how, where and when to get 1967 licenses.

He also said another dog census is being planned later this year to push more dog owners to comply with the county licensing ordinance.

A census last year got an extra 5,000 pets licensed and an extra \$13,000 in revenue that made the 1966 dog program just about self-supporting. The previous year, the county had to dig down for about \$18,000 to make up a deficit in the dog program.

Working with Chief Dog Warden Stanley Wolkins, the committee will run a series of advertisements in newspapers in the county reminding dog owners of the Feb. 28 deadline to get licenses. The fee is \$2 for any dog over six months of age, with a \$4 penalty added after that date.

**NEW STANDING**

Andrew Novikoff, investigator for Prosecutor John Hammond's office, was granted a change in classification under the county's new job classification schedule. The switch puts Novikoff's job on the same level as sheriff's detectives. He had been pegged at a level slightly below sheriff's corporal when the schedule was adopted in December.

The board also corrected one other classification, advancing a senior clerk's position in the tax description office to a clerk-typist rating.

Supervisors also acted to ratify an earlier request that Berrien General hospital be certified for participation in the medical aid program. Already certified for the medicare program, the State Health department required another, separate certification for participation in the companion medical aid program.

The board approved a unanimous recommendation of its agriculture committee that County Vegetable Agent Harvey Belter of the county Extension service office be transferred to the post of agricultural agent, replacing retired Clifford Conrad.

To make county officers eligi-

ble for training under the state law enforcement officers training program financed by the 10 per cent tax on penal fines, the board adopted a state code of minimum standards for recruitment of law enforcement officers.

**OFFICE CLOSES**

County Equalization Director Charles Knapp said that the county tax description office, newly merged with the equal-

ization office, has been closed to the public temporarily until 1967 tax rolls can be prepared. In the meantime, the equalization office is handling questions about property descriptions.

Two incumbent members of the county planning commission and one new member were elected to the unit by the supervisors yesterday. Frank Lahr of Stevensville and John Parnell of Niles were re-elect-

ed, and Don Ryman of Buchanan was picked to replace Jack Boone, Buchanan, who declined renomination. The terms all are to three years. Ryman is an attorney for Clark Equipment Co.

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

In another action, the supervisors approved \$800 appropriations for five private specialized welfare agencies that serve persons from this county. They

are Villa Maria of Grand Rapids; Salvation Army; Michigan Children's Aid society; Michigan Crippled Children's society, and Starr Commonwealth School for Boys.

A letter from the State treasurer's office informed the supervisors that the county must establish a "property unit" or "property committee" to keep county property records up to date and in one place. Called for by the state's Uniform Accounting Procedures

rules, the property accounting unit must be established by the end of 1967. The board did not take action on the matter immediately.

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PRESS ROOM

WHERE'RE THE GRAPES?

## Hits Seaway Toll Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., has denounced a recent recommendation of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp., that tolls on the seaway be hiked 10 per cent.

"I sometimes wonder if advocates of higher tolls aren't more interested in killing the Seaway than they are in seeing it survive and prosper," he said in a statement.

The senator called for a "full-scale congressional review" of the 1954 statute establishing the Seaway.

## Two Granges Plan Dinner Get-Together

BUCHANAN — Mount Tabor Grange will host a meeting of the Berrien county Pomona Grange in the Buchanan township Hall, on Main Street road, Wednesday evening.

A supper will be served at 6:30 preceding the meeting. Edwin Marsh, master of Mount Tabor Grange, is also master of Pomona Grange and will preside at the meeting. A member of the National Grange will speak. Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding of the host grange is Pomona Grange lecturer. She will arrange the entertainment.

## Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick:

Theresa G. Falak from Adolph Falak, Lincoln township. They were married Sept. 4, 1964.

Acle Gilmore, Benton Harbor, from Betty J. Gilmore. Custody of two children to a paternal aunt. They were married June 17, 1956.

Wanda Carlson, Benton Harbor, from James L. Carlson. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married Dec. 10, 1962.

Annie M. Evans, Benton township, from Ernest Evans, Jr. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married Nov. 29, 1946.

Pamela A. Basteda, St. Joseph, from Frank A. Basteda, Jr. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married Aug. 12, 1961.

## College Chief

PETOSKEY (AP) — A.D. Shankland has been named president of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

NEWS OF MARKETS

Trend Is Mixed On Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was mixed in active trading at the opening today. Fractional gains and losses were the general rule for key stocks.

After Monday's session in which the list failed to achieve its 10th straight rise of the new year, caution was prevalent as analysts waited for the next trend to develop.

IBM, which dropped 12 points Monday, opened on 1,300 shares, off 1/4 at 384 following the company's statement that it knew of no antitrust investigation of it such as reported in the press.

Opening blocks included: Chrysler, up 1/4 at 35 1/2 on 8,000 shares; Bethlehem, off 1/4 at 34 1/2 on 2,200; Westinghouse Electric, off 1/4 at 48 1/2 on 4,500; and Standard Oil (New Jersey), off 1/4 at 65 1/2 on 4,400.

Eastern Air Lines rose 1/4 to 90 1/2 on 1,800 shares.

U.S. Steel advanced 1/4 to 43 on 5,000 shares.

Control Data opened on 16,000 shares, up 1/4 at 42.

McDonnell Co. rose 1/4 to 33 1/2 on 12,700 shares.

Monday the Associated Press Average of 60 Stocks dipped .3 to 308.9.

Prices were generally higher on the American Stock Exchange.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

By Associated Press

Southwest Lower Michigan—Hazardous driving warning today with a heavy snow warning near Lake Michigan. Cold wave warning tonight. Snow flurries and windy today with locally 3 or 4 inches of new snow near Lake Michigan today. Blowing and drifting snow today making driving hazardous. Slowly falling temperatures today. Cold wave tonight with occasional snow flurries. Lows 3 above to 10 below zero. Wednesday: partly cloudy and very cold. Winds westerly 20 to 35 miles diminishing slowly late today and tonight. Thursday's outlook: partly cloudy and not as cold.

Highest temperature Monday 33; lowest 14.

Highest temperature one year ago today 24; lowest 19.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 63 in 1952; lowest 3 in 1957.

The sun sets today at 5:29 p. m. and rises Wednesday at 7:58 a. m.

The moon rises today at 11:31 a. m. and sets Wednesday at 12:28 a. m.

Local Grain Price Quotations

BUCHANAN	
No. 1 Yellow Soybeans	\$2.75 down 3.
No. 1 white oats, 32 lb. test weight, .85 steady.	
No. 2 rye, \$1.10 steady.	
No. 2 barley, \$1.03 steady.	
Yellow ear corn, \$1.26 steady.	
Yellow shelled corn, \$1.29 steady.	
Red wheat, \$1.51 down 3.	
White wheat, \$1.51 down 3.	
White wheat, \$1.51 down 3.	
EDWARDSBURG	
Grain and feed price quotations today by Cleveland & Son, Edwardsburg:	
No. 1 Yellow soybeans, \$2.73 down 3.	
No. 2 Red wheat, \$1.51 down 3.	
No. 2 oats, \$.80 down 5.	
No. 2 rye, \$.95 steady.	
No. 2 Yellow ear corn, \$1.22 down 2.	
No. 2 Yellow shelled corn, \$1.26 down 2.	
No. 2 barley, \$1.00 steady.	

Cassopolis Livestock

Date: Jan. 17.

Gross Volume of business \$52,293.44.

130 Consignors.

103 cattle with a top of \$29.50.

46 calves with a top of \$40.00.

108 sheep with a top of \$23.00.

764 hogs with a top of \$21.60.

New York Stocks

As quoted by W.M. C. RONEY & CO., GROUND FLOOR VINCENT HOTEL Member of New York Stock Exchange

Close	Late	Int Pack	8 1/2 - 9
Alcoa	83 1/2 - 83	Int Pap	27 1/2 - 27 1/2
Allied Ch	37 1/2 - 36 1/2	Int Nick	87 - 86 1/2
Am Can	49 1/2 - 49	Int Tel & Tel	79 1/2 - 79 1/2
Amer Elec Power	39 1/2 - 39 1/2	Kennecott	40 1/2 - 40 1/2
Am Motors	7 - 7	Kresge, SS	40 1/2 - 41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	55 1/2 - 55 1/2	Kroger	24 1/2 - 24 1/2
Am Tob	32 1/2 - 32 1/2	Mobil Oil	47 1/2 - 46 1/2
A.M.F.	15 1/2 - 15 1/2	Mont Ward	21 1/2 - 21 1/2
Anaconda	89 1/2 - 89 1/2	NY Central	74 - 73 1/2
Beth Steel	34 1/2 - 34 1/2	Nat Gypsum	34 - 34
Brunswick	8 1/2 - 8 1/2	Nor Pac	55 - 54 1/2
Burgess	90 1/2 - 91 1/2	Parke Da	28 1/2 - 28 1/2
Calumet & H	37 1/2 - 38	Pa RR	58 1/2 - 58 1/2
Case, JI	22 1/2 - 23 1/2	Phillip Pet	52 1/2 - 53 1/2
Chrysler	35 1/2 - 36	P Lorillard	44 - 44
Cities Svc	45 1/2 - 45 1/2	Raytheon	56 1/2 - 57 1/2
Comsat	47 - 47	RCA	44 1/2 - 44
Comw Ed	50 1/2 - 50 1/2	Sears Roeb	47 1/2 - 47 1/2
Cont Can	42 1/2 - 42 1/2	Shell Oil	62 1/2 - 62 1/2
Dow Chem	65 1/2 - 65 1/2	Sinclair	65 1/2 - 66
Du Pont	152 1/2 - 152 1/2	Sperry Rd	28 1/2 - 28 1/2
East Kod	133 - 134	Std Oil Cal	62 1/2 - 61 1/2
Ford Mot	44 1/2 - 44 1/2	Std Oil Ind	52 1/2 - 52 1/2
Gen Elec	87 1/2 - 87 1/2	Std Oil N J	65 1/2 - 65 1/2
Gen Fds	73 1/2 - 72 1/2	Swift	47 1/2 - 47 1/2
Gen Motors	74 - 73 1/2	Talon Inc	21 1/2 - 20 1/2
Gen Tel & Elec	46 - 46 1/2	Union Bag-Camp	39 1/2 - 39 1/2
Gen Tire	3 1/2 - 3 1/2	Un Carbide	53 1/2 - 54
Gillette	43 1/2 - 43	US Pac	39 1/2 - 39 1/2
Goodrich	61 1/2 - 62	US Rub	41 1/2 - 41 1/2
Goodyear	44 1/2 - 44 1/2	US Steel	43 1/2 - 44
Hammer Pap	32 1/2 - 32 1/2	West Un Tel	42 1/2 - 42 1/2
Ill Cent	72 1/2 - 72 1/2	Woolworth	21 1/2 - 21 1/2
Int Bus Mch	38 1/2 - 38 1/2	Zenith Rad	53 1/2 - 54
Int Harv	38 1/2 - 38 1/2	No Cen Com	5 1/2 - 5 1/2
		No Cen Uts	7 1/2 - 7 1/2

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Close	Previous	Today's
American Metals-Climax	47 1/2	47 1/2
Bendix Corp.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Clark Equip	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Foods	47	47 1/2
Electro-Voice	15 1/2	15 1/2
Essex Wire	55 1/2	55 1/2
Hammermill Paper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mich. Gas Utilities	21 1/2	21 1/2
National Standard	20 1/2	20 1/2
Schlumberger	46 1/2	46 1/2
Talon, Inc.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Whirlpool Corp.	35 1/2	35 1/2

LOCAL UNLISTED SECURITIES

Close	Previous	Today's
Albion Malleable	14 1/2 - 15	14 1/2 - 15
Benton Harbor Malleable	6 bid 6 bid	6 bid 6 bid
Ind. & Mich., Pfd.	72 1/2 - 75 1/2	72 1/2 - 75 1/2

College Student's Goal: Wants To Be Millionaire

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. — I am 18, attending college at night. Some people want to become doctors, others lawyers, etc. I want to become a millionaire. This may seem like a mixed up dream, but I'm serious about it. I plan to serve my military hitch, then get some jobs with which I can accumulate about \$20,000, move to Australia and invest about \$15,000 of it there while I go to the university.

A. — This is a discussion on which we both start out even — except that you have the greatest advantage in the world: youth. And that's worth even so much more than the theories of a crotchety old coot. But — for what it's worth:

I don't think there's anything at all "mixed up" about wanting to become a millionaire. It's a cinch you won't become one by default.

If you study the lives of men who've made it, on their own (as I assume you will have to do) you'll notice that most of them had this goal in mind from the beginning and pursued it, often to the exclusion of almost everything else. Accumulating a million dollars is not something you can do in an off-hand fashion.

But, unless you intend to print the money, you should have some idea of the field in which you intend to make this fortune: business, securities, trading, real estate, oil wells, mining, etc. etc.

Your request for a list of investments — and your failure to indicate just what you are studying and hope to continue studying — would indicate you hope to make it in securities. It has been done, but it's not exactly simple. It isn't likely that you can snowball \$15,000 into \$1 million while you're living on the money.

I'm sure fortunes can be made in Australia, as well as they can in Hawaii, and in Massachusetts, and in Illinois. It seems to me that the determination to make a million and your skill in the field in which you hope to make it are far more important than the locale.

Anyway, good luck.

Smoke Pipe Starts Fire

Benton Harbor firemen at 6:55 p.m. yesterday, were called to the home of Glen Barker, 640 Riverside avenue, where fire damaged an attic and exterior siding and portion of the roof.

Firemen reported that the blaze apparently started in a faulty smoke pipe, spread around the chimney and into the attic area.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Waterliet — Galen Simcox, route 1, Box 483.

Benton Harbor — Amos Simpson, 2291 Lawrence drive, Coloma — Jay Curtis, route 2, Dowagiac — Mrs. Maggie Moore, route 4.

Hartford — Nicholas Kohn, Park hotel; Lorne Robinson, route 1, Box 87.

Lawrence — Gregory Brimhall, route 2, Box 81.

DISCHARGED

Waterliet — Michael Meagher, 258 West Parsons; Mrs. Chester Arent, route 2, Box 1233.

Coloma — Ervin LaGrow, Jr., 144 Harriet.

Coverd — Mrs. Arthur Hadley, post office box 152.

Hartford — Randolph Williamson, route 1, Box 194; Marvin Stone, post office box 274.

Riverside — Frank Effenberger, Box 74.

Margaret Lyle Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Margaret Lyle hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor — June Williams, 466 Maple; Linda Green, 1638 Berrien.

DISCHARGED

Benton Harbor — Eugene Schroeder, 2371 Virginia; Mrs. LeRoy McGuth, 1159 Lavette.

Indian Lake Store Is Held Up

Bandits Wearing Ski Masks Get \$100

INDIAN LAKE—The latest in a series of area armed robberies occurred here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howe told Cass county sheriff's deputies they were robbed of \$100 at gunpoint by two men wearing ski masks. The stickup occurred about 6:30 p.m. at the Howe's grocery store at Indian Lake.

The victims told police two robbers walked into the store, locked the door behind them and ordered Mr. and Mrs. Howe to turn off the lights and lie on the floor. The Howes said their hands and feet were bound with rawhide boot laces the men had with them.

The \$100 was taken from the cash register.

Howe said he and his wife untied themselves about 15 minutes after the two robbers left. The victims said they believe the robbers had parked a pickup truck just north of the store. It was not known if the bandits were white or colored.

Deputies request anyone who remembers seeing the truck in the vicinity, or remembers selling rawhide boot laces to anyone, to contact the Cass county sheriff's department.

This is the seventh armed robbery in outlying areas within the past two weeks. The six others were all in Berrien county. Four men were arrested Friday in connection with a Berrien county robbery.

Accused Of Swindling Gas Station

Two Benton Harbor residents were arrested in St. Joseph Monday evening on charges of larceny by trick.

Arrested after an alleged quick-change fraud at Kettelhut's Cigo Service, 2591 Niles avenue, were James (alias Robert) E. Fuse, 25, of 348 Brunson avenue, and Betty Ann Marshall, 25, of 340 Brunson avenue.

Harold R. Kettelhut, 1523 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor, was working in the station when two persons came in and bought 90 cents worth of gas. After a series of change-making exchanges, the pair left, Kettelhut told police when he called them.

Officer William Beaudette arrested Fuse and Mrs. Marshall when they came out of an alley onto Whitley avenue.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor — Lenora Harris, 254 Paw Paw; J. Edward Remer, route 2, Box 239; Mrs. Dale Myers, 886 Lavette; Mrs. Drolen Holmes, 750 South Crystal; Mrs. Steve Kirby, 507 Green; Dean Hogue, 346 Hoover; Victor Bauschke, route 4, Box 685; Mrs. Andrew Linear, 582 Buena Vista; Deborah Payovich, 1358 Milton; Mrs. Ronald Sweet, route 4, Box 628-E; Diana Lewis, 250 Hignam Park.

St. Joseph — Stacy Lyon, 1109 Lake boulevard; Floyd Gray, route 1, Box 545; Mrs. G. Harold Baker, 515 Market.

Coloma — Howard Baker, route 4, Box 62.

Eau Claire — Graydon Pope, route 1, Box 135, Watson road.

Waterliet — Mrs. D. on Phillips, 469 Sutherland.

Burned Out Conventions Eye Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit convention officials report several major conventions have contacted Cobo Hall officials seeking to transfer their meetings from Chicago's fire-damaged McCormick Place.

Officials at Cobo Hall, Detroit's riverfront convention center, said spokesmen from 8 to 10 major conventions scheduled for Chicago asked information about transferring their meetings. The groups requested their names not be used but they ranged in size from 3,500 to 60,000 delegates, the spokesman said.

Leonard E. Rolston, executive vice president of the Detroit Convention Bureau said at least three additional trade shows originally booked for Chicago are expected to come to Detroit this year.

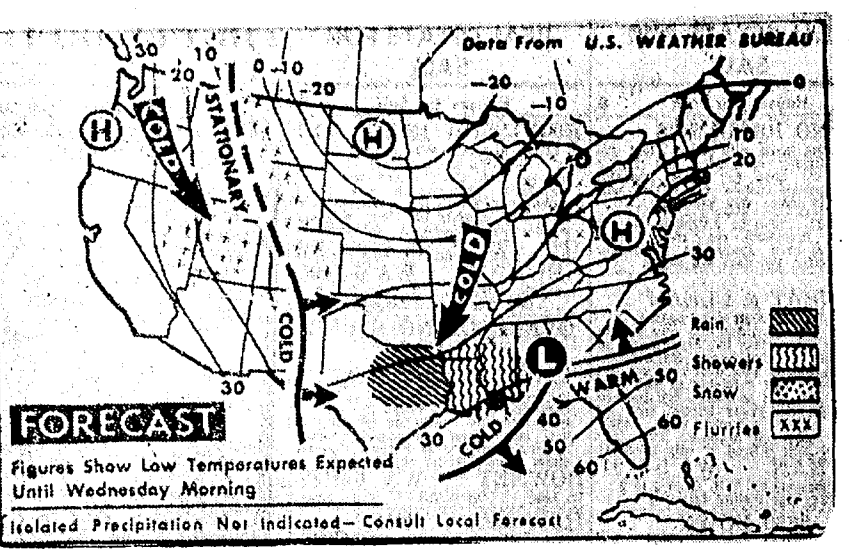
Rolston said Detroit and Chicago officials were working together to accommodate conventions that cannot find meeting room in Chicago.

"We have been fierce competitors for convention business," said Rolston. "But we are not going out of our way to cut Chicago's throat at a tragic time like this."

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN—Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Monday were: Alfred Stanberry, Mrs. Dwight Nelson, Mrs. Doyle Hughes, James Ballard, Arthur Hedlund, Susan Reeder, Mrs. Mose Miller, Mrs. Merena Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Wark, Maltimore Minor, of South Haven; Mrs. Jackson Kidd, Karen Adams, Mark Maurer, Mrs. Clare Ballwanz, Mrs. Ole Madsen, of Bangor; Jerry Albers, John Sonkoly of Covert; William Barnes, Sr. of Lacola; Claribel Shattuck, of Gables.

Discharged were: Mrs. Lillian Florian, Arthur Hedlund, Mrs. Hyman Price and son, of South Haven; Earl Besong, of Bloomington; Mrs. Jerry Hull, of Bangor; Mrs. Adelaide Russell, of Maitland; John Shalk, of Covert; the Rev. Ernest Stokes, of Grand Junction.



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—Snow is forecast in the northeastern section of the country Tuesday night. The central and northern Plateau regions can also expect snow. Showers are predicted for the central Gulf Coast area with freezing rain due in northeastern Texas. It will be colder in most sections of the country. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Man, Young Girl Are Arrested

Cited In Attempt To Cash Check

A 21-year-old man and a 16-year-old girl were arrested yesterday afternoon by Benton Harbor police after a brief chase which followed an unsuccessful attempt to cash an allegedly stolen ADC check for \$73 at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank drive-in window on North Colfax avenue.

Police reported that the pair came to the window in a taxicab and fled on foot when Teller Catherine Dorsey began checking with bank officers because no identification could be furnished by the check cashers.

Booked about 3 p.m. on charges of possession of stolen property and attempting to utter and publish a forged check was Guy T. Jones, 21, of 1008 Buss avenue. This is an apartment house also occupied by the reported owner of the check, police reported.

The girl was petitioned to juvenile court on similar charges, police reported.

Arraigned In Plant Break-In

Two 18-year-old youths charged with breaking and entering the Hermel Die Cast Corp. Monday morning demanded preliminary examination when they were arraigned in St. Joseph municipal court.

Donald L. Hillard Jr. of Eau Claire and Lyle C. Deaver, who was staying with Hillard but gave county deputies a Berrien Springs address, were lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond each. Judge Maurice A. Weber scheduled the examination for 2 p.m. Jan. 20.

The youths were arrested by Deputy Douglas Teifenbach after he followed two sets of tracks from the burglary scene to Hillard's home.

OTHER CASES

William C. Prince, 43, of route 1, Coloma, pleaded guilty to charges of driving under the influence of liquor and no Michigan operator's license. He paid fines and costs totaling \$71.40.

Prince was arrested Saturday in Benton township by South Haven state police and had a Florida operator's license. It was deemed invalid however because Prince has lived in Michigan almost a year, according to Judge Weber.

Lee Roy Hensley, 21, of route 2, Decatur, pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of a property damage accident, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and drunk and disorderly conduct.

He paid fines and costs totaling \$57.70. Hensley was arrested Saturday in Sodus township by sheriff deputies. He had a minor girl in the car with him who apparently had been drinking. The girl was petitioned to juvenile court.

Mrs. Judy Kay Snow, 21, of 4035 Royall road, St. Joseph, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and paid fine and costs of \$34.70. She was arrested by St. Joseph police Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding hit a house at 2500 Cleveland avenue.

Van Buren NAACP Plans Youth Group

COVERT — An organization for young people in Van Buren county is being organized this month by the county chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

LeRoy Smith, temporary president of the organization, said county young people between the ages of 13 and 21 are invited to attend an organization meeting and dance Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Covert town hall. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Smith said the group will hold regular meetings on the fourth Monday of every month, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist church of Covert. The group will be supervised by the NAACP and its purpose will be to sponsor area youth activities.

Three Youths Injured As Auto Rolls

Three area teenagers suffered apparently minor injuries about 7:30 p.m. Monday when their car hit a slick spot on Riverside road in Benton township and rolled, township police said.

Only the driver, Leslie Lee Tomlinson, 16, route 4, Coloma sought treatment. He was treated at Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor and Waterliet community hospital and released.

The two passengers, Patricia and Carol Gadhery, age 17 and 15 respectively, of 1212 Summer street, Benton township, suffered bumps and bruises.

Patrolman Ronald Immoos said the girls reported the car was headed north on Riverside road when Tomlinson was blinded by oncoming car lights and lost control on a slippery spot. The car rolled onto the lawn of the Olin Mallory home about a mile south of U.S. 33.

Immoos said Tomlinson had no operator's license and was issued a summons.

Thieves Get Gum, Wine At Store

Thieves carried away two cartons of gum and nine bottles of wine sometime early Monday from Simmons Food Mart, 1950 Highland avenue, Benton township, according to a report by township police.

Patrolman Henry Lingle said entry was gained by tearing a plywood cover off a front window. Total value of missing items is \$8.71.

Also reported to police Monday:

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. officials reported the theft of about \$4 and damage worth about \$8.30 to a coin phone sometime Dec. 12 at Holiday Inn, 2860 M-139.

Jewell Stevenson, an attendant at a Pure oil station at Fair avenue and Main street, reported a car backed into a gas pump, knocking it askew, and drove off.

Four Dates Left To Pay Taxes

St. Joe Township Issues Warning

St. Joseph Township property owners are urged to pay 1966 taxes as soon as possible, Treasurer E. A. Larson said today, noting there are only four collection dates available before Feb. 15.

The 1966 taxes must be paid in full by Feb. 15 to avoid penalty, Larson said.

Collection dates are Wednesday, Jan. 18; Friday, Jan. 20; Friday, Feb. 10 and Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Larson reported to the township board last night that his office had received enough taxes to pay Berrien county \$100,000 of the \$234,051.62 due the county. At the last meeting the township treasurer turned over \$225,000 to Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Lakeshore school districts. These amounts total about half of the funds due these units.

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- Miscellaneous Service

Two Drivers Are Fined

Willie Morgan, 59, of route 3, Coloma, yesterday was sentenced to pay fines totaling \$175 plus costs, after pleading guilty before Benton Harbor Municipal Judge Elizabeth F. O'Hara to charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and not having an operator's license.

He had been arrested Saturday while driving in the 700 block of East Main street in the city.

Clarence Ernest Robertson, 42, of 169 Bond street, was sentenced to pay fines totaling \$150, plus costs, after pleading guilty to charges of not having an operator's license and improper registration. Arrested Saturday, Robertson told police the plates on the auto he was driving had been taken from a junked car.

Box Replies

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lost And Found
- 1
- LOST—Lady's light blue wallet etc. Industrial rubber. Hilltop plant. St. Joe. Return to plant or call 926-8358.
- LOST—German Shepherd in vic. Hagar township. Come home Sunday, 1 1/2 old. Reward \$25.00. Call 926-8358.
- LOST—White long haired cat vicinity of 500 Court St. Call 963-5205. Reward. 10 pt classified.
- Card Of Thanks
- 2
- WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
- Barbara & the Dorow family
- THE ARGONDELIS FAMILY—Wishes to express thanks to all who have held dear appreciation and remembrance of the kind expression of sympathy of every individual who in any way has helped us in our sorrow.
- Florence Argondelis
- Mike Argondelis
- Special Notices
- 6
- SALE — NOW GOING ON
- 1/4 to 1/2 off at FLAIR
- "Across from YWCA" St. Joseph.
- REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
- Houses For Sale
- 8
- A REAL BUY AT \$7,900
- NEAR BLUE BECK SUBDIVISION
- First time offered for a fast sale. This lake ranch home features an attractive 17 ft x 19 ft living room, two good sized bedrooms and full bath. Kitchen with cabinets, full basement, gas furnace, garage. Only \$500 down may buy at this must be sold price of \$7,900!
- NEWMAN WA 5-1191
- 946 Pipestone St., B.H. Open 9 to 9 (See Our Picture Listings)
- A FAIRPLAIN BUY!
- OFF OGDEN & NAPIER
- A new listing that is truly a MUST to see. A beautiful 1 1/2 story home with a charming dining room and all carpeting & drapes included. Two very good sized bedrooms, a kitchen with lovely cabinets, a very nice family room over 15 ft long. This home is just in a beautiful spot. Condition inside and out. Has a full basement, oil furnace, garage. Evergreen trees, and shrubbery grace the scenic lawn. Priced reasonable at \$12,900.00.
- NEWMAN WA 5-1191
- 946 Pipestone St., B.H. Open 9 to 9 (See Our Picture Listings)
- NEWER 3 BED RANCH!
- ANYONE MAY BUY AT \$9,900.00!
- This newer style ranch is a must to see built on edge of a beautiful hillside with rambling countryside and scenic ravine. Nice living room, three complete bedrooms, full modern bath, kitchen with cabinets, ample sized utility room, gas furnace. A low down payment may buy at this quick sale price of \$9,900.00!
- NEWMAN WA 5-1191
- 946 Pipestone St., B.H. Open 9 to 9 (See Our Picture Listings)
- ST. JOSEPH CITY
- 610 BETHAM AVENUE
- BRICK RANCH
- 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, dishwasher, garbage disposal, carpeting, paneled office. Walking distance to schools, shopping, bus. Across from park. Call 963-5201 for app. call.
- CHOICE OFFERING
- BEAUTIFUL LOT
- A good home in a family tract of beautiful trees, excitingly styled in brick and stone. The formal dining room and family room will provide formal or casual entertaining. The home is complete in every detail with nicely landscaped lot in an area of beautiful homes. If you want a prestige home, call for app.
- DOWNEY WA 6-2182
- W. May Off Colfax Open Even.
- NEW 3 BEDRM.
- COLOMA
- All aluminum overhang on large beautiful landscaped lot, with air of privacy. Full basement, paneled rm., separate workshop with many built-in features. Attached garage. Priced right at \$18,500. ASK FOR HARRIET NADEAU 925-8530
- "See Our ad in the yellow pages"
- Way Above The Ordinary
- In Fairplain
- Just about everything for your family in this 3 bedrm. ranch home. Its excellent condition, covered patio, paneled room, nicely landscaped ground, rearward to school and shopping and realistic price, makes this the home you may be looking for. May we show it to you?
- DOWNEY WA 6-2182
- W. May Off Colfax Open Even.
- SUN & SURF ON
- OAKWOOD LANE
- Just one mile south of St. Joseph, 18 x 12 ft swimming pool, covered by cyclone fence plus entire 2 1/2 ac. lot, made by a wooden fence. Maintenance free aluminum 3 bedroom home with a 16 x 13 4th bedroom all paneled and tiled in basement. Newly carpeted 15 x 20 ft. living rm., 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Only \$18,900 with 6 percent financing available.
- JUNG GA 9-9507
- BRICK SPECIAL!
- JUST LISTED!
- Looking for value? Then don't miss seeing this 3 bedrm. home. Large carpeted living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, modern kitchen with built-in full placement with a large dining room. Attached garage. Outstanding buy for under \$20,000. Easy financing.
- DOWNEY WA 6-2182
- W. May Off Colfax Open Even.
- NEW 6 PLT — Level 4 bedrm. built-in full placement with a large dining room, 1 1/2 baths, Coloma. \$27,500. Ph. 461-5260.
- See Following Page
- For Additional Real Estate Listings.